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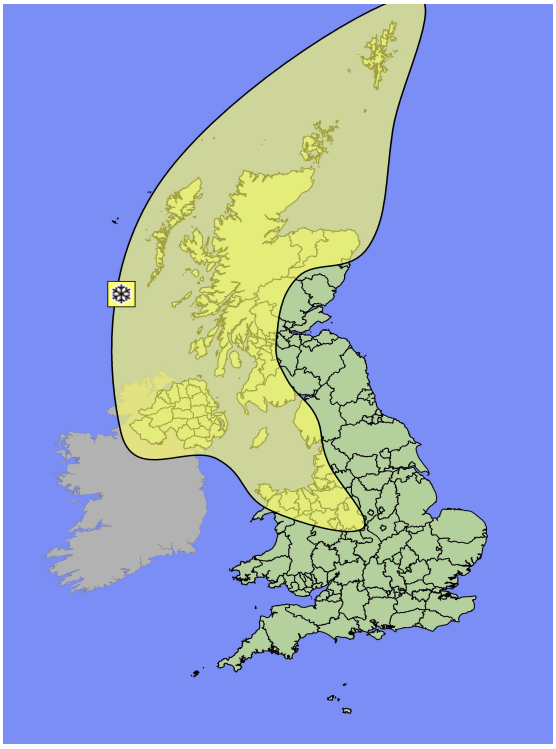

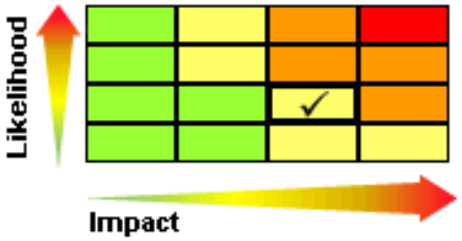

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Accumulations of 5 to 10 cm of snow are expected in many places with perhaps 20 to 30 cm over Scottish hills.

The snow threat relates to incursion of an arctic airmass. There remains some uncertainty in how cold this airmass will be, and its exact trajectory - these two factors will influence the distribution of snow.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **18:00 on Thu, 08th Dec 2011** until **23:59 on Fri, 09th Dec 2011**

Snow showers are expected late on Thursday and through Friday. The public should be aware that these will be heavy at times, and may give significant accumulations that could disrupt travel. Gale or severe gale force northwesterly winds will accompany the snow showers, perhaps leading to drifting over high ground, but these winds will slowly moderate during Friday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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